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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
**Branham et al.** )  
Serial No. **09/815,243** )  
Filed: **March 22, 2001** )  
For: **Water Dispersible, Cationic Polymers,** )  
**A Method of Making Same and Items** )  
**Using Same** )

Art Unit: **1771**

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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2002, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-25 are the subject of an election/restriction requirement. In response to this requirement, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, which comprises Claims 1-13 drawn to a ~~method of making a wet wipe.~~

*spoke (u) Mr. Richards  
on 1/13/03.*

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